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 REPLY TO  
 ATTENTION OF

Safety Branch

June 26, 2003

 Mr. Richard Tarr  
 Chief, Approvals Branch  
 Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation  
 Research and Special Programs Administration  
 U.S. Department of Transportation  
 400 Seventh Street, SW  
 Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 107.109, application is hereby made for renewal of Exemption Number **DOT-E 12362** (Second Revision) on behalf of the Department of Defense for a period of two years. The following file number has been assigned:

**File Number: 114-03 (0626)**
**Re: Request Renewal DOT-E 12362 (Second Revision),**  
**EXPIRATION DATE August 31, 2003**

This exemption authorizes limited maintenance and repair operations to vehicles stowed below deck in the same cargo holds as Class 1 explosives aboard Large, Medium Speed, Roll-on/Roll-off (LMSR) vessels. This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) other than as specifically stated in **DOT-E 12362**.

**DOT-E 12362** exempts 49 CFR Part 176.164(c) in that the repair work outlined in paragraph 9 of this exemption may be carried out in a cargo space containing Class 1 materials.

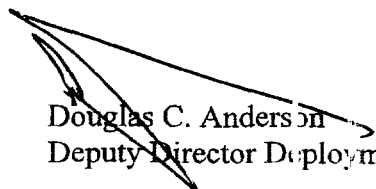
<b>Hazardous materials description</b>	<b>Hclass/Div</b>	<b>UN#</b>	<b>PG</b>
Class 1 (explosive materials) (proper shipping name as appropriate)	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6	As appropriate	II

This certifies that the descriptions, technical information, and safety assessments submitted in the most recent renewal request remain accurate and correct. There were no reports of usage of this exemption. However, renewal is required as transport of hazardous materials is mission essential to DOD activities.

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Sincerely,



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